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SUBJECT: W/W DR. LEO BARONNI

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1. CONGRESSMAN BOB ROE INTERESTED.

2. CONGEN BECAME AWARE OF BARONNI ILLNESS AUGUST 14 WHEN SON
TELEPHONED FROM HOSPITAL TO INFORM US AND TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE
IN ARRANGING FOR FATHER'S RETURN TO U.S. WHEN FIT TO TRAVEL.
HE WAS ASSURED THAT HE COULD EXPECT COMPLETE ASSISTANCE FROM
THE CONSULATE WITH THE CARRIER, PAN AMERICAN AND, IF NECESSARY,
TO ARRANGE FOR MEDICAL ESCORT. WE EXPLAINED THAT PAN AMERICAN
REQUIRES IN CASES OF PASSENGERS WHO ARE ILL OR NON-AMBULATORY,
THAT CARRIER MEDICAL DIRECTOR BE INFORMED OF TRAVELLER'S
CONDITION SO THAT CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE CAN BE DETERMINED.
SON WAS ALSO INFORMED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING A PHYSICIAN
FROM THE HONG KONG SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST HOSPITAL ACCOMPANY
FATHER IN RETURN FOR PASSAGE TO AND FROM UNITED STATES. HE
EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE AT THIS INFORMATION AND OFFER
OF ASSISTANCE.

3. ON AUGUST 16, SON TELEPHONED THE CONGEN TO ASK IF AN
ENGLISH SPEAKING WOMAN, PREFEREABLY AMERICAN, COULD VISIT
HOSPITAL TO SPEAK WITH HIS MOTHER. ACCORDING TO SON,
HIS MOTHER WAS FEELING LONELY WITH THE DEPARTURE OF THE
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TOUR GROUP THEY WERE WITH AND, GIVEN THE LONG HOURS
SPENT AT THE HOSPITAL DAILY, SHE FELT THE NEED
FOR SOME FEMININE COMPANIONSHIP. AS CONGEN HAS WIVES'
COMMITTEE, A CONGEN WIFE WAS CONTACTED AND SHE VISITED
THE BARONNIS AT HOSPITAL ON AUGUST 17 AND WILL MAKE
ANOTHER VISIT ON THE 19TH. OTHER CONGEN WIVES WILL
BE AVAILABLE TO VISIT UNTIL BARONNIS DEPART.

4. CONGEN HAS DISCUSSED MATTER OF MEDICAL ESCORT WITH CHIEF OF STAFF AT ADVENTIST HOSPITAL AND HE HAS AGREED TO MAKE PHYSICIAN AVAILABLE TO ACCOMPANY BARONNI WHEN HE IS ABLE TO TRAVEL.

5. SON HAS ASKED IF DEPARTMENT'S FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER FUNDS. HE WISHES TO AVAIL HIMSELF OF THESE IN VIEW OF THE DELAY HE HAS ENCOUNTERED IN RECEIVING FUNDS BY TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER THROUGH BANK. CONGEN ASSURED HIM DEPARTMENT WOULD ASSIST AND HE PLANS TO HAVE RELATIVE IN NEW JERSEY CONTACT SCS TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSFER. SHOESMITH

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